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Dear Ms Wilson

Re: 2005/1002745/12. DHA A32734. G. W. Stevens

Thankyou for your letter dated 8 June 2005 explaining I do not qualify for the PJM medal.

I am a little disappointed, but accept the decision. However, it does seem to me that there is an anomaly in the total system on the basis that I have the Australian Active Service medal, with clasp Malaya. If the Australian government considers I served in the Malaya operational area and thereby qualified for a campaign medal with Malaya clasp, why is it that the Malayan government does not also concur?

Sincerely,

George Stevens